

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Advisory Office Action which was mailed on December 21, 2006. In the claims, Claims 78-83 have been canceled. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 72-77 are in condition for allowance. Request a favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the amendment and the remarks set forth below which constitute a full and complete response to the Office Action.

In the Advisory Office Action, it was indicated that Claims 72-77 appeared to be allowable based on a previous indication of allowable subject matter and the inclusion of the allowable additional limitations in the base claims. However, extending these limitations into the apparatus claims 78-83 was objected to since these new claims would require further search and consideration by the examiner. Therefore, in accordance with a discussion with the examiner, Claims 78-83 have hereby been canceled so that Claims 72-77 can be allowed.

In summary, by this amendment Claims 78-83 have been canceled. Claims 72-77 remain in the case and based on the foregoing should be considered in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 72-77 are patentable and in condition for allowance. Early reconsideration and allowance of the claimed subject matter is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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